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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Buy your wool twine of Kraft & Brenner.

Wagon and harness for sale. Call phone 84.

See the new styles in hats at Linn's millinery shop.

One gallon of real pitted cherries for 80 cents. Kraft & Brenner.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ausmus Wednesday.

Two tons of timothy hay in barn for sale. Inquire at Benson Bank.

Arbuckles coffee reduced to 20 cents per pound. Kraft & Brenner.

R. C. Red eggs, \$3.00 per hundred. Phone 705. Mrs. G. W. Syms.

For sale—One 3 year old colt and two or three teams. Anna Ransom.

Jack Frost pancake flour two packages for 15 cents at Kraft & Brenner's.

Pure cane sorghum 60 cents per gallons; 1/2 gallon for 30 cents at Kraft & Brenner's.

Some hedge fence posts for sale at my farm two miles east of Forker. Anna Ransom.

About twenty bushels of apples for sale at 50 cents per bushel at my home. Henry Kraft.

For rent—House and about 15 acres for corn, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Laclede. Call phone 607.

The Reading Circle will meet with Miss Grace Sissons next Tuesday, March 28. Leader, Mrs. F. W. Burke.

Half gallon of Log Cabin syrup for 50 cents; quart can Log Cabin syrup for 25 cents at Kraft & Brenner's.

Go to Linn's millinery shop and let them help you select your spring hat. Have a nice line for ladies and children.

A full blood Poland China male hog, 5 months old, weight 150 pounds, for sale by G. W. Syms, Laclede, phone 705.

Don't forget the movies at the opera house Saturday night. A fine five reel feature is the program. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Wm. Glenn and son Ross of route four, Brookfield, were in Laclede on business last Saturday. Ross will farm the home place this year.

J. W. Wallace unloaded a new mounted woodsaw here yesterday. It has a seven horse-power gasoline engine and is a most complete machine.

Section Foreman Joe Albin and Extra Foreman Louis Shaw were at Unionville last Friday and Saturday attending a meeting of the Burlington trackman.

The Power Garage has sold three Ford touring cars this week. Judge Lockhart and M. P. Greenhalgh of Linneus and Dr. F. W. Burke of Laclede being the buyers.

Rev. H. D. Thompson, an able man and polished speaker, will be at the Methodist church this Friday evening in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Everybody invited to hear him.

Mrs. W. E. Shell entertained her Sunday school class of girls at her home on Thursday of last week, at a St. Patrick's party. Each girl invited a boy, making a merry party of the younger set. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

New Business For Laclede

F. H. Longacre, proprietor of the Longacre ice cream and butter factory at Macon, has leased the Eichman building for a year and will open one of the finest confectionery stores and ice cream parlors in North Missouri and expects to have it in operation in the next few weeks, for the accommodation of the people of Laclede and vicinity. It is understood that in addition to retailing a wholesale business will be done from Laclede as well as buying cream direct from the farmers. Work of getting the building ready has commenced, a concrete floor being laid in the back room, and the front is to be rebuilt and made more modern. Mr. Longacre will be a valuable acquisition to the business interests of Laclede and will be welcome.

P. E. O. Entertained

Last Wednesday was a most enjoyable day for the members of chapter R, P. E. O. The business meeting was held in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hamilton and then in the evening Miss Edith Hamilton entertained the members and a few invited guests at the Rest Room. In the decorations the color scheme of green and white prevailed throughout. The piano music by Miss Kathryn Harter was greatly appreciated while Mrs. Ralph Neal favored with a delightful song. The roll call was responded to with quotations on Alaska industries. Miss Grace Sissons gave splendid lesson on Alaska. In a contest Miss Sissons won the prize of a hand some bouquet of sweet peas. An elegant four course luncheon was served and each one present given a lovely carnation. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ralph Neal of Linneus.

Highland Ball Park

Work of preparing the ball grounds on the Sissons place has commenced and the lumber for the amphitheater is being placed on the ground. It will be known as Highland Ball Park. The organization of the team is about complete and practice will begin soon. The high school team is in on the grounds and is already making a schedule of games. They have a strong team this season. The amphitheater will be roofed and enclosed, have comfortable seats and large enough to accommodate about 200. It is the intention to have the opening game about the middle of April.

A Sure Cure for the Blues

The Sympathetic Orchestra, together with a number of vaudeville entertainers will be at the opera house on Thursday, March 30, to give you an evening brim full of pleasure. Don't miss this unusual opportunity. Adult 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Candidate For Sheriff

In our announcement column today will be found the name of Wm. Tripper, who seeks the republican nomination for the office of sheriff. As stated on this page a few weeks ago, Mr. Tripper has served ten years as deputy sheriff and has proven himself thoroughly capable and is fully acquainted with the duties of the office and would discharge them to the very best of his ability. He is an active and loyal republican, is seeking office for the first time and he asks that the voters of the party give his claims due consideration.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Captain Charles Stanley, the converted comedian, will talk on state wide prohibition at the Baptist church Friday afternoon of this week. Admission is free and everybody is invited to hear him.

The pool hall is closed and a notice posted on the door announces that the tables and other equipment and one Ford touring car will be sold at trustee's sale in front of the postoffice door in Laclede on Tuesday, March 28 to satisfy an indebtedness of \$300 and interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Warner of near Meadville motored over last Saturday and spent the afternoon with their many friends here and trading with Laclede merchants. Mr. Warner recently returned from spending the winter with his father in New Mexico where he escaped the real winter weather we had here.

A crowd of Royal Neighbors gathered at the pleasant home of Mrs. Ida Davis on Monday of this week to spend the day and participate with her and a few friends in the celebration of Mrs. Davis birthday. As usual when the Royal Neighbors get together on such social occasions they had a good dinner and royal good time, all wishing Mrs. Davis many more such happy returns of the day.

The St. Patrick's day program and social given by the Royal Neighbors at Woodman hall last Friday evening drew a large crowd. The hall was appropriately decorated and the program of vocal and instrumental music and readings was fine. The prize for the best Irish costume went to Miss Anna Ransom. She wore a green silk dress that belonged to her aunt nearly fifty years ago and with the old lace and head adornment looked the typical Irish lady. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. J. H. Nichols was hostess to the W. C. T. U. at its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting lesson on campaign plans was rendered by Miss Grace Sissons. A talk from Mrs. Gooch was enjoyed by all. Great work is going on in the Union. Eleven members responded to roll call. Guests present were Mrs. White, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Gooch, and Mrs. Libby. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wm. Lomax in April.

For County Treasurer

In the proper column in this impression will be found the formal announcement of Mrs. Flo. Carr as a candidate for treasurer of Linn county subject to the approval of the republicans at the August primary. BLADE readers are already acquainted with Mrs. Carr's splendid fitness for the office, her high standing among those who know her and the unanimous approval of her candidacy in Marcelline where she resides and is engaged in the public schools. Marcelline is entitled to a place on the ticket and Mrs. Carr should be given the nomination without being put to the expense and work of making a campaign before the August primary. Jefferson township is for the Marcelline candidate.

Electric Light Meeting

The annual meeting of the Laclede Electric Light Company was held in the directors' room of the Lomax & Standly Bank last Tuesday afternoon. There were present Harry and Percy W. Markham and R. L. Wheeler of Brookfield and H. C. and H. W. Lomax, A. P. Higgins and A. J. Caywood of Laclede, all the stockholder being present except W. N. Wheeler of Marcelline who was represented by R. L. Wheeler.

Two blocks of stock has changed hands since the last meeting. E. B. Allen selling his five shares to R. L. Wheeler and Miss Anna Ransom her five shares to A. P. Higgins.

After some routine business the following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: Harry and P. W. Markham, R. L. Wheeler, A. J. Caywood and A. P. Higgins.

On adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and elected the following officers: A. J. Caywood, president; A. P. Higgins, vice-president; H. C. Lomax, treasurer; P. W. Markham, secretary and manager.

Mr. Higgins, the new member of the company, has had experience in electric light business, having been a stockholder in the company at Galesburg, Ill., and a stockholder and promoter in establishing and managing an electric car line in Illinois before coming to Laclede and will no doubt be a valuable acquisition to the Laclede company.

Laclede is the pioneer small town to have real electric light service in this part of the state—twenty-four hours service with "juice" enough for all the lights and power that might be hooked on. When the company was organized four years ago there was some doubt in the minds of those who put their money into the venture as to it being a paying proposition, but the united effort of all the members together with the loyal support of the citizens of the town and the city administration, it has reached a sound financial basis and the stockholders now feel they are to receive a fair dividend on the investment, as well as giving the town one of its most valuable enterprises.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be in honor of Francis Asbury, the first Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, who died March 31st, 1816.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

On Friday night, March 24, the Rev. H. D. Thompson, a superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League will speak. Mr. Thompson studied law and was admitted to the bar. He is a very interesting and most instructive speaker. Come out to hear him.

Attended School of Instructions

A school of instruction for the thirteenth district, Order of Eastern Star, was held at Brookfield last Tuesday. The following were in attendance from Laclede: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pratt, Mrs. W. E. Shell, Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mrs. Fred Weaver, Mrs. Italy Dougherty, Mrs. Taylor Weaver and Mrs. Phoebe Fifield. A six o'clock dinner was served at the Masonic Temple.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Ed. O. Barton of Brookfield was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall spent Wednesday afternoon in St. Joseph.

W. B. Calhoun left Tuesday to look after matters on his farm near Adrian.

Miss Edna Frazier of Brookfield visited Mrs. M. J. Myers a part of this week.

Mrs. H. W. Lomax and Mrs. C. B. Talbott spent Tuesday with friends in Hale.

Miss Gladys Mitchell of Sumner spent Sunday in Laclede, guest of Miss Laura Love.

Mrs. J. W. Haight and daughter, Miss Grace, were over from Brookfield Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Moore and daughter, Miss Catherine, spent last Saturday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Patterson returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Browning.

Miss Leona Hite of Freeman, Mo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Welsh, on route three.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger spent last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bigger in Hannibal.

L. M. Jamison was here from Hamilton and spent Monday with his son at the Laclede bakery.

Mrs. F. H. Ricker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson in Brookfield the first of the week.

Miss Mary J. Gould returned home Tuesday from spending a week visiting relatives near Wheeling.

Mrs. S. M. Brown went to Kansas City last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Fawcette and family.

Mrs. H. J. Deuker has returned home from spending the winter with her parents, at Lake Arthur, Louisiana.

Mrs. Della Glenn and son of Brookfield spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

Billy Robbins came in from Oklahoma last Friday and will spend the summer here working at the Power Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Finley Farrar of route two are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Stark who is teaching near Purdin spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Landree and family.

Frank N. West came in from Oklahoma yesterday to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Geo. West, on route three.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver have moved from the Wroe farm on route three to Brookfield and reside at 219 North Clinton street.

Mrs. Ellen Hatfield has returned to her home in Kansas City, Kans., after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

Section Foreman Wm. Willard of the Hannibal line, left Wednesday on a business trip to New Mexico where he has a 160 acre farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McVay and little son Paul, White Bear, Saskatchewan, Canada, are visiting this week with the latter's cousins, Mrs. C. M. Burnett and Mrs. V. E. Hogsett on route one.